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Sir:

In the above-captioned application, please cancel claims 1-45  
and add the following new claims (claims 46 - 63):

46. In a method of recycling carbon dioxide, the steps comprising:

- a. acquiring carbon dioxide from at least one carbon dioxide source for recycling said carbon dioxide;
- b. providing for valuable consideration, carbon dioxide from

a supply of said acquired carbon dioxide to growing plants for adsorption thereby in furtherance of photosynthesis, water consumed by said growing plants being thereby reduced and thusly conserved; and,

c. marketing products at least derived from said growing plants as being produced using recycled carbon dioxide.

47. The method of claim 46 wherein said products bear indicia in the marketplace.

48. The method of claim 47 wherein said indicia includes a recycled carbon dioxide symbol.

49. The method of claim 47 wherein said indicia includes words conveying that said grown products have been produced using recycled carbon dioxide.

50. The method of claim 47 wherein said indicia includes a collective mark.

51. The method of claim 50 wherein said collective mark connotes said products as being produced using recycled carbon dioxide.

52. The method of claim 47 wherein said products include processed

food products.

53. The method of claim 47 wherein said products include fruits.

54. The method of claim 53 wherein said products include juice.

55. The method of claim 53 wherein said products include wine.

56. The method of claim 47 wherein said products include vegetables.

57. The method of claim 58 wherein said vegetables include potatoes.

58. The method of claim 47 wherein said products include forest products.

59. The method of claim 58 wherein said forest products include timber.

60. The method of claim 58 wherein said forest products include lumber.

61. The method of claim 58 wherein said forest products include

pulp.

62. The method of claim 58 wherein said forest products include cardboard.

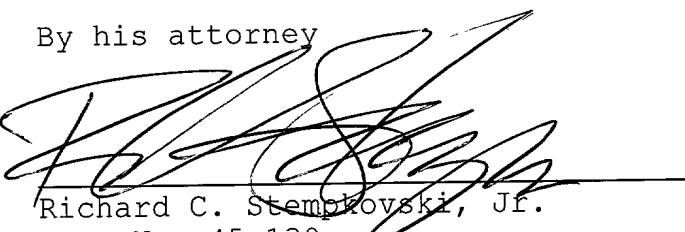
63. The method of claim 58 wherein said forest products include paper.

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